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Leaves Gainesville 7 a. m.
Arrives at Dahlonega 7 p. m.
DAHLONEGA TO MORGANTOWN.
Leaves Dahlonega Tuesdays & Saturdays 6 a. m.
Arrives at Morgantown, same days 6 p. m.
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Leaves Dahlonega Tuesdays & Saturdays 6 a. m.
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Leaves Gainesville Saturdays 6 a. m.
Arrives at Dahlonega same day 6 p. m.
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Leaves Gainesville Fridays 6 a. m.
Arrives at Dahlonega Friday 6 p. m.
Leaves Dahlonega Saturdays 6 a. m.
Arrives at Gainesville Saturday 6 p. m.
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Arrives at Gainesville Friday 6 p. m.
Leaves Gainesville Saturdays 6 a. m.
Arrives at Dahlonega Saturday 6 p. m.
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Leaves Gainesville Mondays & Saturdays 6 a. m.
Arrives at Dahlonega same days 6 p. m.
Leaves Dahlonega Wednesdays & Sundays 6 a. m.
Arrives at Gainesville same days 6 p. m.
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N. B. I have a large stock on hand which I will sell at a low price.
R. P. S. KIMBRO,
Oct 10-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

IN HER BRIDAL ROBES.

Suicide of a Deserted Wife—Her Touching Letter to Her Husband.

(From the Globe-Democrat.)

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 12.—Last August Eliza Ebelin left the house of her parents at Gibson station, I. T., and fled to Denison, Texas, where she married a telegraph operator named T. G. Small against the wish of her father. She lived happily with him for two months, when he left her there and came to this city in search of employment. About the latter part of September he secured the position of night operator on the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Washington. She learned where he was and went there last week to catch him. He learned of her coming and ran off. She returned to this city heart-broken, and put up at the Igh House on Friday night. Last night, she arrayed herself in her bridal robes, took poison and lay down and died with the last letter she had received from her husband clasped in her hand. In a large box was the following, directed to her husband:

The last act of my life, I say, George, I die for you. George, darling, why did your heart freeze against me, when you thought so much of me a short time since? We were so happy together, and now so miserable. Why do you deny me, George? You can deny me to the ears of men, but you cannot deny death to God. When death takes charge of your body, where will your soul be, George? Only think of this unforgetting deed I commit for you. Keep the ring on your hand, where I placed it. Let it never be removed from the hand that I have kissed so many times. When the glitter shines, think of Lida; when you see a happy face think of Lida; when you see one in distress think of Lida; as long as you live think of Lida, and when you come to die think of Lida. Never take another girl from her home and bring her to death. George, I would have forgiven you for your cold neglect of me, but you would not see my face. George, my heart was true to you, and my affection for you as true as the angel of cold death kisses my lips, which is but a few moments. You will never forget me, George, dear, and never have reason to flee again. I am no more. I die with your last letter in my hand, and I don't want them to take it away from me. Farewell, George, darling, I love you now! You have murdered Lida, and yet I love you! George, you are my husband, you know you are. I go to the grave that you may live. Will you drop one loving tear for me?

George, keep my trunk and clothing, that is all that I have to leave to you. Take out all, and take care of them for the love you had for me; and in the blank book read the many words composed by my own lips and hands—your Lida. George, it is a hard battle between life and death, and I will give death rather than live without you. I am so with life, and how you go down in prayer, and beg God to love you after I am dead. I take my last drink. It is a glass of poison!

Those who "grope" sometimes grope wildly. A man who telegraphed just before daybreak for the kindling wood and finally craved his wife's hoopskirts into the stove will not, when she comes to dress herself, be able to protect his skill by any argument of "mistaken identity."

"The Cronin outrage" was perpetrated in the State of Oregon, says the Radical sheet.

A Very Valuable Work.

"The Illustrated History of the Centennial Exhibition with a full description of the Great Buildings and all the objects of interest exhibited in them. By James D. McCabe, author of the 'Centennial History of the United States,' &c. Embellished with over 300 fine engravings of buildings and scenes in the Great Exhibition." &c. &c.

There is a universal demand for a work which shall embody a complete and carefully written account of the great Centennial Exhibition, sketching its wonderful and varied features, and presenting to the reader not a dry list of the articles exhibited, but a brilliant and graphic description of the most magnificent display of the results of human skill and industry ever gathered together. Such a work the National Publishing Co., have supplied in this superb volume. It is from the pen of the well known author, James D. McCabe, of Philadelphia.

The book is a complete and vivid description of the great Exhibition. The author has written from his own personal knowledge. Having gone through every part of the great World's Fair, note-book in hand, recording the vast and varied information contained in this work. He has received the constant and sympathetic assistance of the Centennial authorities, and has enjoyed peculiar advantages in his preparation. The author's pen is so clear and vivid, and makes us so familiar with every object of interest in them. We are then taken into the Main Building, and are carried successively through it, and through every building large and small, in the grounds. We are told the story of the construction and arrangement of these edifices, and the rare, beautiful collections which they contained are graphically described.

This work is invaluable to all classes of our people. To those who visited the Exhibition it will be a pleasing souvenir of their visit, and will enable them to recall the magnificent scenes they have witnessed. To those who could not make the journey, the book is a necessity, for it will enable them to enjoy the delights of a thorough acquaintance with the great World's Fair in the quietude of their own homes.

There is not another book in print which gives one-fourth of the information contained in this work. It is comprised in one large and octavo volume of 874 pages, and is superbly illustrated. The book is sold by subscription only, and agents are wanted in every county. Published by the National Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The New Cotton Picker.

The Scientific American gives the following description of a machine for picking cotton, that has recently been patented:

Richard A. Cuttiff, Shreveport, La.—The process of picking cotton by hand is slow, tedious, and expensive, and machines for the purpose have failed to come into extensive use, and secondly their imperfect operation. The patentee has, therefore, devised a cheap but efficient means for facilitating hand picking, and the same consists of gloves of hand coverings, provided with fangs, hooks, or claws by which the cotton may be rapidly removed from the bolls. To free the cotton from the fangs or claws a brush is provided, the same being attached to the body of the picker in convenient position to allow the gloves hands to be passed across and in contact with it. The cotton is then removed from the fangs by the brush rolls off and falls into a bag or bucket, which is also strapped to the body of the picker.

WICKEDNESS IN MISSOURI.

A Dismissed Preacher Organizes a Church of Women and is Mobbed.

The Kansas City Times, of December 14, gives a strange account of the recent career of one J. A. Bedient. He claimed to be a minister of the Congregational Church, and a few years ago he went to the village of Greenwood, about thirty miles South of Kansas City, in Missouri, where he organized a church. He seemed to have considerable power as a speaker, but he prayed in the streets and stopped people on the sidewalks, and finally announced himself able to heal the sick and perform miracles as did Christ. These and other strange actions created scandal, and caused him to be dismissed and repudiated by the church. He continued, however, to cast out devils, and in a few weeks he was organized by bands, which were largely composed of excitable and unbalanced women. They called their church "The Temple of God," and each member was obliged to make regular and open confession of all sins committed. The result was that in a short while startling and shameful crimes were revealed, which caused the church to divide, and the preacher and his female adherents were driven out. The prophet then went to live with a widow and her daughter, who were devout believers in his singular faith. Lady members of the praying band went to the house; will meetings were held, and it is said that they frequently held midnight meetings in the woods and graveyard near by, all of which excited the citizens to such a pitch that one night masked men entered the house and carried the preacher away by main force and hung him until he was nearly dead. The women were tied in couples, back to back, and were greatly frightened.

A Nevada Cave.

Some prospectors have recently discovered and are now exploring an extensive cave in Prospect mountain. The month of the cave is situated on the south side of the mountain, and about two hundred rods south of the Prospect mountain tunnel, and consists of a small aperture in the top of the ground. Through this aperture a man was lowered fastened to a rope and found himself in a large dome shaped chamber. In the floor of the chamber he discovered another opening leading down further into the ground, but this hole was not at the time entered. Subsequently a tunnel was run into the mountain from the surface which opened an entrance into the chamber which the man had entered, here a windlass was put up, and further exploration was begun. The man was lowered down for a distance of 100 feet when he rested on a floor of a large cavern, distant from the natural entrance of the cave at the surface about 100 feet. On the floor of this cavern was piled a bank of snow about eight feet in depth, and here was found the skulls and bones of coyotes and deer. Some of these bones, which are covered with mud which had dried on them, were brought to town. There is a third aperture leading into the ground from the cavern, which will be explored by the parties who discovered and are working the caves. There is possibility that a mine may be encountered in the explorations, as Prospect mountain is veiled and dotted with mineral deposits, and it is found the parties who find it will have a ready made shaft to work with.—Eureka (Nev.) Sentinel.

In one Burke county district this year, five pairs of twins and one case of triplets are reported.

A Call to the Colored Democracy of the Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The following dispatch was issued to-day from this city:

To the Colored Democrats and Conservatives of the United States:

By authority of the colored Democratic and conservative national committee I hereby make a call for the selection of delegates from each of the States to a national convention to be held in this city on the 8th day of January, 1877, to take into consideration the political situation, and to take such action as becomes us as loyal citizens of the United States who desire a perpetuity of the union, a respectful obedience to its constitution and an emphatic announcement that its laws shall be obeyed and sustained. We further propose to offer to our white fellow-citizens who also hold conventions upon the same day throughout the different States of the Union an earnest and active co-operation in seeing to it that the lawfully elected President of the people is duly and peaceably inaugurated. To this end it is hereby recommended that any colored fellow-citizens in the several States of the union select, on the 30th of December, delegates to represent them, irrespective of party, in said national convention.

W. H. PIERCE, Ch'm'n, and A. W. ALEXANDER, Sec'y.

The Salt Lake Tribune says:

A man was sawing wood yesterday afternoon. He severed two sticks as thick as your wrist, and then went into the house.

"Mary," said he to his wife, "my country needs me; there is no use talking, we must go to slaughter all these infajns; no true patriot can be expected to hang around a woodpile now-a-days."

"John," said his wife, "if you fight infajns as well as you saw wood and support your family, it would take one hundred and eighteen like you to capture one squaw, and you'd have to catch her when she had the ague, and throw pepper in her eyes." John went back to the woodpile wondering who told his wife all about him.

The Nashville Rural Sun says there is a cow in that vicinity giving milk the cream of which is worked into butter without churning. This cow is some scrub stock; gives three gallons of milk a day, from which nearly a pound of butter is made. Her heifer also gives the same kind of milk. The milk drawn from the cow in the morning is ready for butter in the evening, and the night's milk is worked next morning. The owner has been offered \$175 for the cow and heifer, but refused to sell.

The Governor elect of Florida, Geo. F. Drew, will be inaugurated in Tallahassee on Tuesday, January 31. The occasion will be one to be remembered, and invitations are now being sent out inviting the people from every part of the State and Union to be present to witness the first step in the new era of the commonwealth, and hear the knell of the usurpers who have ruled and ruined the helpless citizens for the past ten years. A grand inauguration ball will be given at night.

This is what the Jacksonville Union (Radical of the strictest sect), thinks of Ben Hill and his new departure. "Ben Hill joins issue with the Democratic party, and declares that Hayes is good enough President for him. Ben, though erratic, is honest, and prefers a brave, fearless foe to a disreputable shyster friend."

Where is Santa Claus? Go! where the woodbine, etc.

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J. R. THOMAS,
W. B. TOWNSEND, Editors & Proprietors.
W. P. HOWELL.

FRIDAY, Jan. 8, 1877.
DALLON, GA.

To our Readers.

We are determined that this year's volume of the *Signal & Advertiser* shall be an improvement upon the past. We have no great windy promises to make our many friends, and we will only say that "by our fruits shall ye know us." Then all who are not subscribers to this paper come forward and give us your names at once, and secure one of the newest, most interesting and reliable country weeklies, published in Northeast Georgia, for the money. Terms easy, only \$1.50 per annum.

Hon. A. H. Stephens thinks that the action of the Supreme Court will throw out the electoral vote of Florida. He construes the decision to mean that no legal college met in that State on the day appointed by the law, and hence no electoral vote was legally cast. He does not think that Congress can now count the vote for either the Tilden or Hayes electors, or order a new election in that State.

If no legal college met in that State on the day appointed by law, it was because no such "legal college" had been appointed. In that case, Mr. Tilden would be elected beyond civil or dispute, he having the "majority of the whole number of the electors appointed," as required by the Constitution. In other words, the State of Florida either appointed an electoral college in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution, or it did not. If no such "legal college" was appointed, then the vote of Florida cannot be taken into the count, and the majority required to elect would be one hundred and eighty-three instead of one hundred and eighty-five. Mr. Tilden's undisputed electoral vote is one hundred and eighty-four.

A Columbia special says there are all sorts of rumors about a compromise between the conflicting governments. These being current for several days have at length assumed shape and indicate some such movement afoot. Propositions for settling the difficulty have been made by the Republicans. There are several plans proposed, all of which contemplate the division of officers. Extreme Democrats are opposed to the compromise. They say if they carried the State they are entitled to everything; if they did not they are entitled to nothing. The Chamberlain party are evidently weakening under embarrassment of the situation and the influence brought to bear upon them by influential Republicans in the North who are apprehensive that Chamberlain's course will not only embarrass Hayes' prospects, but destroy the Republican party.

The National Democratic Committee has received the following dispatch from Florida: "It is now reliably ascertained that W. E. Chandler has telegraphed Gov. Stearns and Gen. Wallace to disregard the mandates of the Supreme Court of Florida, saying in substance, that having started, no step must be taken backward. Gen. Wallace is also notified that Judge Wood, of the U. S. Circuit Court, is on his way to Tallahassee."

We learn from the Atlanta *Tide* that the Principal Keeper of the State Penitentiary, has now under his control about eleven hundred and fifteen convicts. One hundred and fourteen of these are white men, the remainder are negroes. There is not a single white woman in the entire party.

A person by the name of Bruno Tzschneck is Secretary of the State of Nevada. It is one of those names that encourages inebriety, as none of his friends can pronounce it correctly unless they are drunk.

Two gallons of whisky was consumed by a colored man, before he recovered from the bite of a tarantula. It was then discovered that he had been stung by a wasp.

An exchange says the Washington *Chronicle* is still for sale, and the editors will be thrown in.

The Atlanta Cotton Factory.

From a lengthy letter published in the Atlanta *Constitution*, we see that Mr. H. I. Kimball resigns his post as President of the Atlanta Cotton Factory, and is succeeded by Mr. Geo. W. Adair. The resignation of Mr. Kimball was caused by the unwillingness of a number of leading capitalists to take stock in the concern so long as the above named gentleman remained "chief cook and bottle washer" of the same. It was with commendable promptness that Mr. Kimball yielded to circumstances for the future prosperity of his cherished enterprise, after he had seen and understood matters.

The Coal Famine in Atlanta.

Our Atlanta exchanges are filled with news of the coal famine in that city, caused by the refusal of the workmen in Alabama and Tennessee to go to work for the present wages—three and a half cents per bushel—their demand being four cents. Both the proprietors and workmen seemed determined to hold out to the bitter end. This renders the already suffering condition of the poorer class in Atlanta much more serious, and many are forced to sit and shiver with cold before an empty grate because of the present enormous price of coal that does reach that city.

The Ashubula Horror.

Following close to the burning of the Brooklyn theatre comes one of the most terrible and instructive accidents two believe we ever read of. The particulars of which will be found in another column as taken from the Atlanta *Constitution* of the 30th ult. The loss of life is terrible as well as the great loss sustained by that road.

The New Orleans correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says the Republican usurpation in Louisiana is a power to sustain itself but for Federal backing, powerless to enforce the law, powerless to do anything except to lean up against the wall of the Custom House like an Egyptian mummy. With Nicholls and the Democracy in power there will be peace in the State and an end of the perplexing Louisiana case both in and out of Congress.

Acting Vice-President Ferry has incurred the ill-will of the extreme wing of the Radical party in Congress because he has refused to recede for the electoral vote of South Carolina and Florida as presented by the Messengers of the Republican colleges of those States. The Messenger from Louisiana has not deposited the vote of that State yet. He is waiting until Mr. Ferry is bulldozed into receding for it.

The Democratic members of the Louisiana legislature concluded to go in with the Radicals and fight them on their own ground, provided the barricades and police were removed from the State House. This Kellogg declined to do, and the Democrats organized a legislature of their own, and elected a Speaker. Both legislatures now seem to be in working order.—*Constitution*.

A Washington special says that Senator Kelly, of Oregon, has gone to New York to consult Governor Tilden with reference to what action should be taken as to the true certificate held by Crovin being filed with the Vice-President. Cronin returned from Richmond yesterday.

A Washington dispatch dated the 27th ult., says that Anderson, of the Louisiana Returning Board, left for New Orleans to-day. He came to have an interview with Grant, but did not see him. Zach Chandler took what he had to say, and will communicate it between drinks.

Miss Mary Birchard, a cousin of R. B. Hayes—the great unelcted—is supposed to have been among the victims of the recent railroad horror at Ashubula. She was on her way to Ohio to take possession of certain property.—*Constitution*.

A Paris special thinks that the only hope for the peace of Europe is based on the fact that Russia has not sufficient means of transport to get her immense army into Turkey. If this be the only hope of peace, we may confidently look for war.

DIPPED IN DEATH.

Over 120 Persons Drowned, Crushed and Burned to Death.

A Train Plunges Through a Bridge 74 Feet High and is Precipitated into the River Below.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—The unfortunate train is known as the Pacific Express, and consists of six coaches and two dining room cars, with the usual express and baggage cars and two engines.

The relief train hence was two hours in reaching the scene, though drawn by two engines and the distance is only thirty miles. Dave McGuire, the engineer of the forward engine, relates that the train was running at a slow gut and just as they had fairly crossed the high bridge, which is not more than forty rods distant from the depot he felt a violent jar, and in an instant the coupling between the two engines and the whole train was precipitated with the bridge into the river below.

McGuire says his engine was pulled back nearly to the end of the broken span before the coupling severed, and it acquired its forward motion barely in time to save itself. The bridge over Ashubula river was an iron trestle bridge, and had been in use about eleven years. The span is about 100 feet wide, and through the span between flows the river, about four or five feet deep, at this time thickly covered with ice. Into this space were the eleven cars and one engine precipitated, the fall of course breaking through the ice covering, shiving the cars as if a magazine of nitro glycerine had exploded beneath them. The seven passenger coaches altogether contained about 165 adults, besides a number of children. In the drawing-room car which was bound for Cleveland were nine persons, all of whom are supposed to have perished by drowning or fire. In the two sleepers bound for Chicago there were thirty-five passengers, and most of these in the forward car are saved, with injuries more or less severe. Within a few moments after the crash the flames burst out simultaneously from nearly every car. The latest statement gives sixty wounded and one hundred killed.

Wounded—T. C. Wright, Nashville, about the back, can be moved. Walter Hayes, Lexington, Ky., slightly. Later—There are 120 missing. The dead are disfigured beyond recognition. All the cars are burned to cinders.

Gov. Hampton.

Each subsequent mail brings to our anxious eyes dispatches of great joy and glad tidings from the seat of war in South Carolina. Hampton, we now have it, is about to prove himself master of the situation, and Chamberlain is slowly but surely giving way, calling off his hell hounds and reluctantly acknowledging Hampton's right of possession. Chamberlain's reign, which has been long and "fat" for himself, is fast drawing to a close, giving place to a more wise, honest and peaceful one under Democratic rule.

A serious gas explosion occurred in New York in the basement of the Exchange Bank last night. The plumber had left the pipes insecure and the lights went out. The janitor went to see what was the matter when an explosion of gas took place, and the adjoining building was badly damaged. Loss estimated at \$30,000. The janitor was badly injured.

The Gainesville *Southron* says that there is but little doubt now that that city will be blessed with a first-class foundry and machine shop within the next six months, as some of their prominent and wealthy citizens have taken hold with Mr. Haliday. The consummation of this enterprise will be the dawn of better days with the citizens of that city.

When an Augusta man goes home with his face looking like a quilt pattern, his explanation is that he fell from the bell tower while showing a friend around.

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FRIDAY, Jan. 10, 1877.
DALLAS, TEXAS.

It is "Governor" Colquitt now.

Returning Boards have about played out.

The strike of the coal miners in Tennessee has ended.

The newspapers have it that J. Gordon Bennett has married Miss May.

Blue Jean Williams was inaugurated Governor of Indiana on the 8th inst.

The Eagle and Phoenix Manufactory of Columbus is building a \$20,000 mill.

Vanderbilt's railroad wealth at the time of his death amounted to \$75,000,000.

Forty-three thousand emigrants have entered Texas by way of Denver since last April.

"Economy" seems to be the watchword of the present Legislature, and it is a good one, too.

According to the Chief of Police of Atlanta for the past year, the number of arrests were 3,703, and the amount of fines collected aggregate \$13,328.25.

Representative Daguer has introduced a bill in the Legislature to abolish the office of County School Commissioner and members of the Board of Education in Fannin and Dickens counties.

The number of patients in the Lunatic Asylum is six hundred and five, and the cost of their maintenance, including salaries of officers for the year just ended was \$88,816.65.

The Atlanta Telegram says the cotton factory is within thirty days of starting, and it will require some \$8,000 to put it in operation. Col. Adair has called on the stockholders and subscribers for money to complete it.

The House endorses Gov. Colquitt's views on the subject of economy, and passed resolutions, calling upon the Governor to lay his views and recommendations as to the best plan for accomplishing this object before the Legislature.

The Minute Men is the name of the secret Republican military order in the Western States. It is said that Ingersoll is at the head of the organization, and claims that they can bring 100,000 armed men into the field, if it be necessary to force the inauguration of Hayes.

Common sense tells us, the way to cure lung diseases is by direct application. The new principle, Dr. J. H. McLean's Cough and Lung Healing Globules, they form a healing gas in the mouth, being inhaled it cures Lung and Throat diseases, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Bronchitis, &c. Trial boxes, by mail 25 cents. Dr. J. H. McLean, 314 Chestnut St., St. Louis.

A dispatch dated at London, January 10 says: According to the Registrar General's return the deaths from small pox last week were one hundred and sixteen, against seventy-five the previous week. The Metropolitan hospitals contained eight hundred and fifty-nine small pox patients on Saturday last, against eight hundred and twenty-three on the previous Saturday. About two hundred cases were refused admission during the week for want of bed room.

Gov. Colquitt's Inaugural Address.

To the exclusion of a good deal of other matter, we publish in full the inaugural address of Gov. A. H. Colquitt. It is an able, patriotic and statesmanlike document, and deserves the careful perusal and commendation of every citizen of Georgia. The Governor's course as sketched in his address, is an economical one. He is for lightening the heavy burden of taxation with which our people have been so long and sorely oppressed. We commend it to our readers as the best document of the kind we ever read.

The Golden State.

The following extract we take from a private letter received by our fellow-townsmen, James R. Lawhon, Esq., from Mr. H. Stegal, Woodland, Yolo county, Cal. It has the ring of the true metal, and speaks in decided terms of the golden State. Touching upon the present political complications of the day, the writer says:

"We, in California, are anxiously watching the political questions of the day, and watching them closely, too. While all Democrats believe Tilden is elected and honestly so; yet we believe that there will be a preconcerted attempt to keep him from taking his seat. There is not a Democrat in California but who believes that the Radicals will count Hayes into the Presidential chair. In such an event you will see that the Democracy of the Golden State will be found among the supporters of Constitutional liberty—that they will array themselves in a solid phalanx on the side of the Constitution and the laws. You may rest assured that I was proud to see old Georgia take her position as the second Democratic banner State of the Union. I trust that ere long she will make one more stride forward and become the first. You have elected a glorious man as Governor of our old Commonwealth. Like Bayard of old, he is unequivocally, 'above fear and without reproach.' There are Georgians here now who have followed him in battle and they all, with one accord, give him all the dues that rightfully belong to his knightly race. 'Long may he wave,' and I can wish Georgia and her people no better luck than that they may always have such a Christian soldier and statesman to rule over them."

Organization of the Legislature.

The Legislature organized on Wednesday the 10th inst., by electing the following officers: O. A. Bacon, of Bibb, Speaker; H. H. Carlton, of Clarke, Speaker pro tem; E. P. Speer, of Spaulding, Clerk; B. H. Miller, of Hancock, Doorkeeper; J. B. Smith, of Coffee, Messenger.

IN SENATE,
R. E. Lester, of Chatham, President; E. P. Howell, of Fulton, President pro tem; W. A. Harris, Clerk; A. J. Cameron, Messenger; J. B. Cunningham, Doorkeeper; Rev. J. P. Duncan, Chaplain.

Much good will be done for the State during the present session, as we notice the names of some of the leading men of the State as members of that body. Several resolutions have already been introduced tending to reduce the present heavy rate of taxation paid to the different office-holders throughout the State, and to lessen the burden of excessive taxation which is impoverishing our people.

Gov. Colquitt's First Appointment.

Gov. Colquitt, with an eye single to the best interests of the State, and a growing determination to practice economy, made his first appointment on Friday, the 12th inst., immediately after the inaugural ceremonies. It was the appointment of Col. Isaac W. Avery as his secretary. Col. Avery made no application for the position, and the appointment plainly shows that the Governor is actuated solely by the desire to lessen, as far as lies in his power, the expenses of the State Government. We are personally acquainted with Col. Avery, and can only speak in terms of the highest praise of him. He is eminently qualified to fill the position.

Tilden and Wheeler.

From an exchange we clip the following item: "If the election should be thrown into the house, there is no law to prevent the Senate from electing Wheeler, although he lives in the State that Tilden does. The electors could not vote for Tilden and Wheeler, but the house is only restricted to the three electoral votes for President, and the Senate to the two that received the most electoral votes for Vice-President."

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature regulating the pay of members at \$3 per day and \$2 mileage.

A Proposed Compromise on Louisiana.

President Grant has given it out that if they will send brothers-in-law Casey to the United States Senate, he will recognize Nichols as the lawful Governor of Louisiana. This is quite an improvement on the compromise business. And really, we think a liberal proposition, and it also, shows a magnanimous spirit on the part of our beloved Emperor. We suppose his next step will be to disband Congress and declare himself "monarch of all he surveys."

Gov. Smith's Last Message.

We have read with interest the last message of Gov. James M. Smith, and regret our inability to give it to our readers through the columns of THE SIGNAL & ADVERTISER as it is a complete and interesting document, dealing largely in facts and figures. The Governor speaks in very complimentary terms of our College in his message, which will no doubt add to its already growing popularity as an economical and successful institution of learning.

Correspondence of the Signal & Advertiser.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 15, 1877.
Messrs. Editors: It is my intention, as I find opportunity for so doing, to write an occasional letter for your columns. In this way I can reach a larger number of my constituents than by any other method. Having no other object in view in becoming a member of the General Assembly than to benefit if possible, my fellow-citizens generally, and more especially those whom I immediately represent. I shall give almost exclusive attention to those measures best calculated to elevate, improve and benefit our section of the State, satisfied that there are gentlemen here from the other sections of the State who will not allow their own interests to languish.

Among the present members I find many of the ablest and best men in the State. It will prove a working body, and in my opinion, measures will be put on foot that will, in the near future, greatly benefit the State, especially in matters of taxation and the reduction of the State debt.

In order to lessen the burden of our county taxes, which after all is felt more severely than any other, being more than one hundred per cent on the State tax. I have been carefully devising a plan whereby a great saving of expense might be secured. If the duties of our Commissioner of Roads and Revenues without the intervention of a jury where parties would waive indictment, etc., it would greatly relieve our jail expenses, and lessen the burden of holding our Superior Court. The pay of the Board to be fixed by law, taxed in the bill of costs, and come out of the cases alone, and no insolvent cases charged to the county in any event. One source of our impoverished condition is the large debt the county now owes for insolvent cases. The county never realizes anything for fines and forfeitures, because whenever a fine is paid or money secured upon a forfeited bond, the amount is immediately applied to the payment of insolvent cases, which some retired officer has been holding for years. The costs in criminal cases; for officers of court and solicitor general, should always be paid out of the cases and never be allowed to go against the county as is now the case. The Judges of the Superior Court should see that the costs are paid in every case, or the defendant should work upon the roads of the county, or go to the chain gang. Our counties can never lessen their present rate of taxation, unless something of this kind is done.

It will be time enough next session to repeal the law consolidating the offices of Tax Collector and Tax Receiver of our county, it should be found prudent to do so. The present incumbent has the office for two years, and it cannot be changed during his term. My inclination is that we should have two officers. It divides the responsibilities, and divides the profits. If the present arrangement does not prove satisfactory

to the county, it should be changed. Gov. Colquitt does not intimate whom he will appoint as Judge and Solicitor of the Blue Ridge Circuit. It is a lively race between the friends of Geo. N. Lester and J. H. Brown, as to which shall be Judge. The county would be safe with either. Should the Governor see proper to set these gentlemen aside and appoint Col. Wier Boyd, or Judge Sessions of Marietta, the county would still be in no danger.

The friends of the N. G. A. College are increasing. Gov. Smith in his message pays it a glowing compliment. Gov. Colquitt will prove that he is also a friend to it. State School Commissioner Orr is decidedly in favor of extending the annual sum of five thousand dollars to the Normal Department. Judge Reese of Wilkes, who is one of the ablest, as well as economical legislators, and who generally opposes what is known as "State Aid" tells me that in giving to a school like ours, it is not "State Aid." The Judge's idea no doubt, was that it would be simply appropriating money for the public defense.

Lieut. Joseph Gerrard, U. S. A. is now here on his way to Dallas to take charge of the Military Department of the College. He is awaiting some baggage from California, where he was recently stationed. I am satisfied that he will give great satisfaction in his department. He is a native of Kentucky, of fine family connection. His deportment is gentlemanly and courteous. His government will be firm. He has quite a work before him in inaugurating the military feature of our school. That he will succeed I have not the slightest doubt. If the General Assembly will but add to what the general government has done, our College will soon rank among the highest and best institutions of learning in the entire country. With but a little more aid we can make it entirely free to the young men and young women of the State, omitting the entrance fee—the only sum the students have ever been required to pay.

The press of office seekers has been unusually great this winter. The Governor has a small army every day to encounter, but soon the agony will be over. A few will be made happy and the great body of them will go home thinking that the country will go to rack and ruin because they have not been appointed. It was always thus, but still the State moves along, and tries to do the best she can under the circumstances.

Gov. Colquitt's Inaugural Address.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State, I appear before you to take the oath of office as Governor of Georgia for the next four years. No voice of an autocrat convulses us in the hall to-day; no coercion whether it comes from a master, or the exigencies of a faction, or the peril of the State—has forced us to assemble for this ceremony. But, self-marched, we are here to witness the peaceful change of public administration; the dutiful and dignified surrender of power by one public servant and the assumption of official responsibility by another.

The custom of my predecessors, as well as my deep sense of gratitude to the people, demand from me a few words expressive of that gratitude and indicating, in general terms, the policy which the times seem to demand.

The unprecedented majority which called me here overwhelms me with thankfulness. Language fails me in the attempt to give it adequate expression. It shall be my effort to prove the depth of my gratitude by a complete devotion to the public interest committed to me, and by an unremitting care that neither the honor nor the welfare of this beloved Commonwealth shall suffer by the confidence you have reposed in me as the servant of the State. The Executive Government of a free, great and prosperous Commonwealth like Georgia, with its million and a quarter of intelligent inhabitants, affords for the exercise of patriotic statesmanship, a sphere of honorable public service as exalted and comprehensive as the ambition of any man could desire.

Diffident of my ability, and dis-

trusting my own capacity for this high and holy service, whilst I solicit your counsels and co-operation, I shall reverently invoke the aid of Divine Providence to enable me to fulfill the solemn obligations which I am now to assume.

The allusion to the large majority by which I was elected—the largest ever before given in the State on a similar occasion—has been made, not in any vain spirit of personal triumph, but to deduce from the magnitude of that majority two important public lessons. It exhibited the intense and universal interest felt by the masses of our people in this State, in securing at the ballot-box, the victory of those who are contending for the liberty and rights of the citizen and the limitation of the Constitution. Never before in Georgia has there been a more profound conception of the true principles of Constitutional Government, a more wide-spread sensibility to the dangers threatening our free institutions, or a more ardent or conscientious sympathy with the friends of the Constitutional Union. This noble devotion of our people to a true Republic of liberty and law, has pervaded all sections of our population. It has given such an expression of sincere confidence in the legitimate methods of fidelity to our constitutional convictions and the constitutional modes of giving them utterance and effect.

In the grand popular majority of the recent gubernatorial election, is to be read the overwhelming interest that Georgians feel in the great issue now convulsing the country, and their determined purpose to keep in alignment with the patriotic millions of our Northern friends who are seeking, by the peaceful instrumentality of lawful suffrage, to re-establish good government under the undisputed supremacy of the Federal Constitution.

I but speak my own deep-felt sentiment, and echo the public voice of Georgia, when I say that in all the complications of national politics, now so replete with feverish interest, we stand in immovable sympathy with the elected exponent of constitutional liberty, retrenchment and reform. We will adhere to him and his co-laborers, with the fidelity due to the champion of a righteous cause, in every patriotic endeavor they may make to secure the honest and unmistakable will of a large majority of the American people, constitutionally expressed at the polls.

I refer with especial pleasure to the second lesson of our gratifying and unprecedented majority in the gubernatorial contest, repeated no less decisively in the Presidential election in our State.

As the benefits of local self-government have been experienced, and the baleful influence of malicious interference has been withdrawn, the colored people have recognized that our home-looks are their true friends, and hence they have fraternized and acted with us politically. Large numbers voted with us, and swelled the gubernatorial and Presidential majorities beyond all precedent. They have witnessed in all their material interests the effects of a good home government, administered by people wedded with them to the same soil, and whose interests are all interwoven with their own. Of no right has the humblest of them been deprived. The advancement of the race in knowledge and in civilization has been, and shall continue to be, a special trust and solemn duty. Hence, cordial relations, so natural and so necessary both to them and the whites, are being rapidly and permanently established, and quiet and peace and sympathy between the races pervade the entire State.

The people of this entire country have but to look, and they cannot fail to see how the more powerful race, when left to its own sense of right and policy, will treat the colored citizen; and how, when thus free to act, the races feel for each other a mutual interest, pursue a common course, and enjoy a reciprocal prosperity. How were the fathers when they rested the Constitution upon the solid pillars of local self-government in the States? Georgia, gentlemen, is the home of all Georgians, of every race, color and condition; her local government is the government of us all; her fu-

ture for weal or woe awaits us and our families, and the nobler feeling of our nature, as well as the hard common sense of the self-interest of all, demand the united political action of all.

But to pass to other matters of domestic policy wherein all Georgians have a common and vital interest. Not only were constitutional and political liberty talismanic words of power in the late great contest, but retrenchment and reform shone conspicuously on all the banners that heralded the victory of the friends of constitutional liberty at the polls. The eyes of all Americans look with confidence to the great reformer just elected President, to reform the National Administration.

Let us, gentlemen, look at home, and whilst our own immediate predecessors and our individual predecessors, have not been unmindful of their duty, let us remember that times have changed, and values of all kinds have sunk and are still sinking. We must further retrench—we must reform yet more. It is our imperative duty to lighten the public burdens. Twenty years ago the taxable property in Georgia was over five hundred millions of dollars. To-day it is only two hundred and fifty millions. Then the taxation was only a half million—to-day it is a million and a quarter. With less than half the property, we have nearly three times the taxation.

With property thus depreciated and continuing to depreciate as it has done for the last two or three years it is clear that our revenues will diminish in the same proportion, and our income will not meet our obligations. These obligations, gentlemen, are sacred. The interest on our debt, now about eleven millions, must and will be paid, and our credit at any and every sacrifice must be maintained. The current expenses of the State government must be promptly met. Our charitable institutions must be kept up. In this exigency, we are driven to the alternatives—retrenchment or increased taxation. The latter must be avoided, if possible. I invite your earnest attention to the former, and how engage that in all methods which your spirit and wisdom may devise for saving the people from increased burdens, I will most cordially cooperate with you. Let us not wait for grand occasions or for instances of prodigious waste in which to begin our reforming economy. If we cannot save large sums, let us see to it that the smallest leaks, which are wasting the public treasury, if there be such, shall be stopped. In such an industrial death and financial pressure as we are now experiencing, a system embracing small economies is not to be despised or neglected. Rigidly honest expenditure in the public administration, State policy demands. But, besides, this moral effort will be secured by it, which will be of incalculable benefit. While we give the whole financial world the fullest guarantee of our solvency by such a policy, we, at the same time place before every household in the State an example worthy of its imitation. We rebuke by this example, a wasteful and extravagant expenditure among our people, which as surely wrecks the substance and prosperity of the home as it destroys the more imposing structure called the public credit. The counties and municipalities of the State will catch the inspiration, and we will again see the day when official probity will be the universal rule, and taxation never draw another dollar from the producers' pocket to be wasted or misappropriated.

Our work is before us, gentlemen, and a grand achievement is within our grasp. That work is the restoration of a vast heritage, which a sad fortune has sorely wasted and damaged. It is to evoke a thousand splendid resources now untutilized. It is to maintain the proudest and noblest traditions—an honor unsullied—the status of us worthy and respectable a constituency as exists, and its position by the side of the most advanced Commonwealths. This labor, vast as it is, exacts no impossible thing at our hands. With the blessing of heaven and the agencies of clear heads and pure hearts, it may be accomplished.

Again solemnly invoking the Divine aid upon our efforts to serve our beloved State, I now take the oath of office.

Local News.

A case arose on the margin of our paper denotes that if you are in arrears you are requested to pay up and renew your subscription immediately.

Rev. J. W. Brown, of Pleasant Retreat, is authorized to receive and receipt for subscription to THE SIGNAL-ADVERTISER.

Quite a number of violators of the town ordinance was tried before the Mayor the past week.

The regular days for holding the Mayor's court will be each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. M. T. Strong was elected Marshal of the town by the Town Council at their last meeting.

The Dahlgren Fire Company will have a meeting at the Court House to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

There will be no more appointments made by the Governor until the pay of the different offices are fixed.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, there was no services at the Methodist church on Sunday night last.

We are glad to learn that our friend, Mr. W. R. Forrest, is rapidly recovering from his late severe attack of sickness.

We learn that Mr. Jno. P. Lilly, Ordinary elect of this county, is making arrangements to move to Dahlgren at an early day.

In the article headed "Reflections From the Mirror on Dancin'," which appears on our first page, the sentence should read, "Is the sensation produced by music sinful?"

Subscribers must not mistake our meaning, and think that because we put an X on their paper, we want them to stop taking it. We only desire a renewal.

Sitton & Bro. have on hand a limited supply of the best grade of the Chapman Crab Cider ever brought to the market. We know where to speak. Call and try a mug.

Lieut. Gerrard, of the U. S. A., who has been appointed to take charge of the Military Department of the N. G. A. College arrived on Wednesday evening last.

There has been enough word brought to town during the past two weeks by our country friends to supply our citizens, one would suppose, until the next Centennial.

A call will be made upon His Royal Highness pretty soon for a regular, genuine Returning Board to count out this bad weather. Why suffer so much disagreeableness when there is a remedy at hand?

We believe the Baptist church is without a regular pastor at the present. The Rev. J. W. Hutchins having resigned the pastorate of that church, on account of his extremely feeble health.

Our merchants all seem to "want more light upon the subject," and are having glass doors swung up in regular city style. This will greatly add to the appearance of the buildings as well as the comfort and convenience of the proprietors.

Fannin county elects the following county officers: For Ordinary, G. A. Thomas; Clerk, H. Crawford; Coroner, Jas. Farley; Sheriff, Nathan Parrie; Tax Receiver, T. Wilson; Collector, S. M. —; Surveyor, J. C. Logan.

Hon. W. P. Price introduced a bill in the Legislature on Monday, to prohibit the sale of liquors in the 821st District of this county. Capt. Aubrey has also introduced a bill repealing an act allowing the Superior Court Judge to fix the compensation of the Ordinary and Sheriff of White county.

We present our readers this week with an interesting letter from Hon. W. P. Price. The Colonel is an indefatigable worker, and the spirit of his letter plainly shows that he has the interest of his constituents at heart. He also, mentions in connection with the Judgeship of the Blue Ridge Circuit, the name of Col. Wier Boyd, of this place, as being the probable selection of Gov. Colville.

We have received the second number of Bridges Smith's new paper, which bears his own name. It is replete with the choicest reading matter of the day, original wit and is neatly printed. He is his own Bridges in crossing newspaper failures and disappointments; hence, the success and long-standing of his paper is insured.

Now that we have a duly appointed Town Marshal, cannot the incessant yelling and screaming set up every evening about mail time, by about fifteen dozen boys and half-grown young men, which has become an intolerable nuisance to our citizens, be abated. All such leather-lunged, baying jackasses are fit subjects for the calabasses.

Recommended by the Faculty, Allen's Strengthening Cordial and Liver Pills. They have cured thousands of hopeless cases where all other known remedies have failed; this too, without any of the horrors that attend Surgery, or the heroic medical treatment. They are worth a whole army of Doctors. Try them and be convinced. For sale by all Druggists.

A Candid Physician.

It is not often that we find amongst the medical faculty sufficient candor to record any merit whatever to proprietary medicines, as it conflicts with their interest to do so. But below we give an exception:

OPINION OF A REGULAR PHYSICIAN.
BOSTON, Jan. 11, 1874.
This certifies that I have recommended the use of Dr. Tuttle's Expecto-rant for diseases of the lungs for the past three years, and to my knowledge many bottles have been used by my patients with beneficial results. In two cases where it was thought confirmed consumption had taken place the Expecto-rant effected a cure. R. H. SPRAGUE, M. D.
Jan. 12

Gold Ore From Georgia.

A small box of gold ore in the possession of a gentleman of this city, which was taken from the Findley mine, situated in Lumpkin county, Ga., and owned by citizens of Cleveland. This lot of ore and gold was taken from the vein two weeks ago, in the presence of a gentleman who is familiar with western mines, who pronounced it the richest thing he had ever seen. He offered \$50 for the lot, which was obtained from not more than three quarts of the vein material, which seemed a fair average of this rich vein, the present size of which is about 8x12 inches, contained between well defined walls of hanging and foot rock and with every indication of continuance.—Cleveland (O.) Herald.

Council Proceedings.

Council met on the night of the 16th inst. Present: J. C. Brittain, Intendant, and Councilmen Beck, Sitton, Thomas and Rice.
Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

On motion it was resolved that the most expeditious plan for procuring water, is to have the two old wells near the Court House, cleaned out, and supplied with good pumps, and that Councilman Sitton be appointed to solicit subscriptions to raise a sufficient amount for that purpose, together with the cost of repairing the fire engine.

Councilman Beck was appointed to ascertain the cost of a sufficient amount of hose for the engine.

Thomas Strong was appointed Marshal pro tem.

On motion it was resolved that the Intendant hold a Court regularly every Saturday evening at 3 o'clock.

Council then adjourned.

J. C. BRITTAIN, Intendant.
P. M. SITTON, Clerk.

The Gainesville (Fla.) Times has the following: "On Wednesday morning when the news of Drew's flagration became well known, the unfortunate, missed rag used by the Republican party was auctioned off to the highest bidder, and realized the immense sum of ten cents. The purchaser, a red hot Bourbon Democrat, immediately unfurled and hoisted it as a flattered and flapped in the winter breeze as if a change of ownership and character had ensued with new life."

Mining News.

For the last three weeks the miners have encountered the worst weather for their operation known in the county for many years.

The streams during the cold snap run full of anchor ice and made it impossible to run the mills.

At the Hand and Benning mills the gold made three weeks ago, could not be cleaned up until Saturday last.

The weather somewhat moderated the latter part of last week, and the mill owners are pushing the necessary work of getting started again.

At the Hand Mill they have not got to crushing ore yet. Since the weather has moderated the time has been occupied in cleaning up the runs made before the freeze-up, and a small force of men are engaged in cleaning out the mill race or canal from the ice, leaves, snow and earth that had accumulated during and before the cold weather. We are informed by the Superintendent that they expect to commence operation early next week.

The Benning Mill was started Monday morning on full time. The entire work done at this mine last week was merely to find the quantity of ore as well as the value of the same; just working the regular veins enough to pay the expenses of this examination, and there is not the first instance of an opening being made but what it revealed large masses of ore and seemingly of good quality. At their present place of working they have cut into the hill a greater distance and deeper than at any previous place, and the ore seems to improve both in quality and quantity.

Notwithstanding the unusually bad weather the managers at the Findley Mine have not been idle. In common with the other mills they have been unable to make gold during the cold weather, but have taken advantage of the time to make various necessary improvements about their works. The dam has been raised 34 feet and is now one of the finest and most substantial structures of the kind in the county, and we hope will give all the power needed for the large 24 stamp mill.

The high bridge over the dam has also been raised and repaired—a job requiring considerable hard work and skill. Various small improvements have been made about the mill, and the full force of the Company's funds are now employed in cleaning out the ditches which have been damaged by the frost and ice of the recent cold weather. It is expected that the ditches will be completed and the mill started by Saturday morning.

Work has been vigorously pushed at the Findley tunnel or shaft. They are down about fifteen or twenty feet in the bottom of the old "Sto-venson" shaft and think 10 feet further will carry them to the vein which carries the rich "shoot." This plan will give the best opportunity and finest advantage to work and test this famous vein that has ever been applied.

We learn from Mr. Price, the Superintendent, that a few days ago the finest lot of specimens were shipped to New York from this mine ever sent from Georgia. There was a glass jar of nuggets worth \$500, and some unusually fine rock specimens that will be hard to beat in any country.

We are indeed thankful that we have not been called upon to report the death of a single human being for several weeks past.

Several new advertisements are crowded out of this issue.

Marriage.

SCOTT—CHAMBERS.—Mr. Wm. Scott to Miss Ella Chambers, on the 11th inst. Rev. G. H. G. officiating. All of this county.

KEITH—QUILLAN.—Daniel Keith to Minda Quillan, colored.—11th inst.

QUIT THIS OUT.

It May Save Your Life.
There is no person living but who suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Cough, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. B. Brown's Great Liver Syrup has been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonish every one that tries it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your druggist, J. W. & A. B. Burnside, and get a sample bottle for ten cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

The Diogenes of the Herald.

Messrs. Editors: In the January number of the Student's Herald, over the high-sounding name of "James Carson," there appears a letter concerning the entertainment given by the young ladies, at the Court House, in December. With much gusto and considerable classical parade he proceeds to describe the entertainment as seen through his own spectacles, which undoubtedly showed it in a most distorted manner.

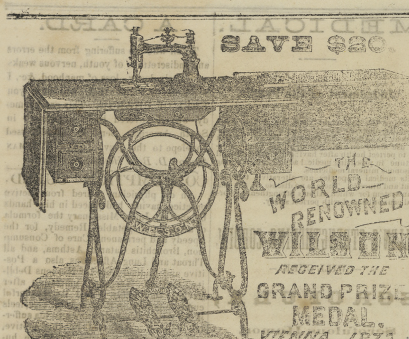
The nativity of this sojourner is unknown, but most probably he hails from South America, or some one of the South Sea Islands, where poisonous serpents of various kinds and sizes, are most prevalent. And judging from the purport of his letter, he has evidently imbibed a great deal of the character of those venomous creatures.

The serpent buris his deadly poison at every creature too large to be secured by his charm. This foreign journey, from the very nature of his condition—his pained appearance, torrid brogue and senseless gab—is unable to enter the guarded circles of the best society and enjoy social equality with young ladies of refinement and culture. So like the vile serpent plying his sneaking artifice, he seeks to plump his success, foil their efforts, deaden their energies, benumb their perseverance, dampen their love of learning, crush their holy desires, annihilate the spirit of enterprise and degrade society, by hurling at them his rancorous missiles, by irreverent and disgraceful comparisons, &c.

Young Southern, Jimmie, describes the scene in the following manner: "The tableaux consisted of a series of pantomimes alternating with recitations, &c." Now Jimmie, we want you to explain yourself. What do you mean by "pantomimes"? We have often heard of gold mines, silver mines and copper mines, but this is the first time we have ever met with Mr. "Pantomimes." He further says: "It was quite a success and every one seemed to enjoy themselves." Our young readers seem to think that every one possesses many virtues, each of which is capable of enjoyment. What grammar did you study Jimmie? The gentleman seems to be extremely fond of the word, "Hae-lorum." The reason of this is he has accidentally learned the meaning of one Latin word and thinks that by a brilliant display of this word he may immortalize his name. Had this dissolving reformation possessed half the classical knowledge he assumed, when he belied that brilliant constellation, clad in snowy white, with the freshness of youth blooming upon their rosy cheeks, encircled with the "Ivy-Wreath" he would have known that beauteous wreath to be emblematic of the sacred ties which they are bound together in hearts and purposes. "Next came a recitation of Maud Muller it was finely rendered, the picture it might have been" was never before so vividly impressed upon me." Yes, Dear Jimmie, when your thoughts resort to maternal love and paternal instar nations disregarded, and behold how far you have wandered from the paths marked out by your prayers and advice, will may you exclaim, with tearful eyes, "It might have been." When the Judge was speaking in the usual laugher at him after he had done for I saw her say, "Now this is a clincher. Laughed! What spelling book did you study Jimmie? Are you confident you saw the Judge Jimmie? Ah! you have lost your memory again. I took up the program." Old girl, spit your orthography again! I finally come to the conclusion, Murder is a malicious crime Jimmie. You have actually murdered (come a paragraph). "But what is the use of taking up each error by itself, it would be an old repeated tale of scandal" and become as tiresome as it would be disgusting. We beg of you Jimmie that when you ask space for your letters you will advance arguments and specifications more cogent and logical than your present.

Allen's Liver Pills.

For the cure of all disorders of the stomach, liver, biliousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, and all bilious diseases, such as constipation, flatulency, fullness of the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, distention, fullness, burning of the head, itching of the scalp, itching of the face, itching of the neck, itching of the arms, itching of the legs, itching of the feet, itching of the hands, itching of the fingers, itching of the toes, itching of the nails, itching of the skin, itching of the hair, itching of the scalp, itching of the face, itching of the neck, itching of the arms, itching of the legs, itching of the feet, itching of the hands, itching of the fingers, itching of the toes, itching of the nails, itching of the skin, itching of the hair, itching of the scalp, itching of the face, itching of the neck, itching of the arms, itching of the legs, itching of the feet, itching of the hands, itching of the fingers, itching of the toes, itching of the nails, itching of 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Local News.

W. B. TOWNSEND, Business Manager.

A cross mark on the margin of your paper denotes that your time has expired, and if you are anxious you are requested to pay up and renew your subscription immediately.

Rev. J. W. Brown, of Pleasant Retreat, is authorized to receive and receipt for subscription to THE SIGNAL-ADVERTISER.

Col. Wier Boyd returned home on Saturday last.

We have for sale, cheap, a large supply of blank notes.

Capt. Harrison made his appearance in the village last week.

Mr. T. M. Elvey left for his home in Atlanta on Tuesday morning last.

Flour has taken a sudden flight upward in this market. One-fourth of a cent is the jump.

We are informed that Capt. J. W. Woodward intends embarking in the mercantile business again.

For Sale—A good and convenient house on the public square. Terms cash. Enquire at this office.

Lieut. Gerrard is familiarizing himself until the arrival of the guns, which will be brought here as soon as the roads get in better condition.

Mayor John C. Brittain, has, in spite of the disagreeable weather, rebuilt the chimney to his dwelling, which was torn down in order to remodel his house.

The largest hawk ever seen in this section was killed on Monday last. We forget the exact weight and measure of the bird, but suffice it to say that it was a whopper, and is on exhibition in the museum at the Palace Barber Shop.

We have nothing of interest to report this week in the way of mining news further than that the Findley mill is now running upon full time, and the ore at the Huff mine is increasing in quantity to such an extent that an addition to their mill is strongly talked of.

Bridges Smith's Paper would like a correspondent from every town and village in the State, briefly recounting local events, gossip, etc. Write the editor a letter and send it to him at Atlanta, by Saturday of each week, and receive a copy of the paper free for one year.

We have been handed, but too late for this issue, an article in reply to the one which appeared upon the first page of last week's issue on "Lancing." It is what might be termed a "biblical document," and seriously weakens the argument produced by our first correspondent.

We keep constantly on hand at this office, a full supply of College letter heads and envelopes, which are gotten up in the very latest attractive style of workmanship, beautifully printed with colored ink, and on the very best of paper, which we will sell for little more than the blank paper itself cost.

Rumor has it that Jefferson Anderson, who was arrested and carried from this place to the penitentiary, was, upon a requisition from the Governor of Alabama, a few days ago, delivered up to the authorities of that State upon the charge of murder. Verily the life of the transgressor is hard.

We received an anonymous note of three lines on last evening, asking the true name of the author of the article signed "Rusty Cues," (we suppose he meant "Rusticus.") It is to be hoped this scholarly individual is a student of the College. If we knew his name we would present him with a brand-new spelling book.

Many responded to our notice who were due us upon the subscription books of the Sixties, which we gave through the columns of our paper and by private letter, and settled their accounts, but upon examination we find that there are several who are still in arrears. To all of whom we give due notice to come forward and settle the same at an early day, else their accounts will be placed in the hands of a collecting officer. By a prompt payment such parties will save additional cost for officer and a great deal of trouble.

Mr. T. M. Satterfield, of this county has handed us the following remedy for hog cholera, for publication. "A half gill of sweet milk and a spoonful of madder. Stir until the madder dissolves and then pour it down the hog. Repeat this until the hog gets better." Mr. Satterfield has given the above a thorough trial and says it never fails when given in time.

Recommended by the Faculty. Allen's Strengthening Cordial and Liver Pills. They have cured thousands of hopeless cases where all other known remedies have failed; this, too, without any of the horrors that attend Surgery, or the heroic medical treatment. They are given a whole army of Doctors try them and be convinced. For sale by all Druggists.

The pride of the Southern States, the *Sunny South*, improves with each subsequent issue. The last number of that splendid literary paper contains a number of elegant stories, accompanied by beautiful illustrations. In addition to this, a perfect gem, *Boys and Girls of the South*, a 16 page paper, handsomely illustrated, will be issued from that office in a short while.

Our public spirited body of Town Councilmen, have gone to work at it right, and are making decided moves to place our town on the defensive against the fearful ravages of the fire-flood, by having two wells sunk in the public square, one upon each side of the Court House. This move certainly has an air of business about it, and should meet the hearty approval and support of all of our citizens.

Mayor J. C. Brittain did a right lively business on last Saturday. Three cases were on docket for a hearing before his Honor; all of which he disposed of in strict accordance with the law governing such cases. One was found guilty, another came clear, and the third was continued on docket for trial at the next sitting of the court, which is to-morrow, (Saturday).

Among the most remarkable productions of this age and country is Hall's Hair Renewer. Its success is unparalleled. It is sought after by rich and poor, high and low, young and old. Inhabitants of foreign lands—the young people of Australia, of Europe, and of South America find means to get it at whatever cost. It is because it works like magic. It restores the hair to its youthful color and beauty, and robs approaching age of one of its disagreeable accompaniments. If you are getting bald, try it. Try it if you are getting gray, or if you have any disease of the scalp. Try it if you wish a good hair-dressing. It will not disappoint you.—*Muncie (Ind.) News.*

We are very much gratified to note the appointment of Sheriff Satterfield by our Town Council, as Marshal. This will doubtless meet the approval of our citizens, as Mr. Satterfield has been frequently urged upon to serve in the capacity of Marshal, and now that he has consented and been duly sworn in, we may confidently look for a change in the outdoor morals of our town. The binding oath which the Marshal is compelled to take before he enters in upon his duties as the law officer will insure prompt action on his part in case the town order is violated, and his appointment is a sufficient guarantee of good order in the future.

A Handsome Donation to the Colored Methodist Church.

Col. Clarence King of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, who spent the past year, having a curiosity to see the Southern negro in his true character, in company with Capt. Frank Hall and Col. W. B. Price, visited the colored Methodist Church during the intensely cold weather we then had, seeing their wants and thinking that a good stove would be a "spirit-mover" very generously ordered one through Capt. Hall, which has just arrived, and is a very large first-class church stove. The colored people will long and gratefully remember Col. King's thoughtful generosity.

The scarlet fever is prevailing in Boston.

Regular meetings of the Dahlgren Fire Company will be held Tuesday nights of each week. All members will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Refus Baker, J. B. Thomas, Secretary, Captain.

For the information and benefit of those young persons who are in the habit of congregating at the post office of evenings, and rendering themselves a pest and nuisance to the post master, and disturbing and interfering with those calling for their mail, by crowding up the doors and passages way, and filling the air with boisterous laughing, and divers other acts of misconduct, we will just insert here a paragraph taken from the United States Official Postal Guide of 1876, which will be rigidly enforced in the future: "It is essential that post offices should be kept free from disorderly persons, and, when necessary, postmasters should invoke the aid of the civil authorities to enable them to do so."

"First in War, First in Peace."

And first in the hearts of the thousands who were once the victims of disordered liver and its attendant maladies. Such as constipation, bilious fevers, colic, dyspepsia, sick headache, chills, rheumatism, gout, jaundice, restlessness, loss of appetite and general debility. "First Tait's Pills and then health and happiness," is their motto. This is the result of American progress in science. Diseases that were once treated by emetics, blisters, lancets, starvation and poisonous minerals, are now cured by these safe and gentle pills, which impart strength to the body, while they remove all unhealthy secretions. jan 20 25

An Extract from the Comptroller General's Report.

From the Comptroller General's Report for 1876, we extract the following figures, which will no doubt prove to be of great value, as well as interesting to the people of this county. It gives the number of acres of land, improved, unimproved, &c. Read it carefully and acquaint yourself with a few home facts:

No. of acres of improved land 1875, 137,346; No. of acres of improved land 1875, 137,315, decrease 31. Aggregate value of improved land 1875, \$233,725; aggregate value of improved land 1876, \$235,178, increase, \$14,53. No. of acres of wild land 1875, 5,125; No. of acres of wild land 1876, 4,650. Aggregate value wild land 1875, \$1,898. Value of city or town property 1875, \$25,110; value of city or town property 1876, \$35,051, increase \$9,941. Amount of money and solvent debts 1875, \$38,300; amount of money and solvent debts 1876, \$50,647, increase \$12,347. Value of merchandise 1875, \$17,637; value of merchandise 1876, \$19,298. Household and kitchen furniture 1875, \$9,565; household and kitchen furniture 1876, \$34,555, increase \$24,990. Plantation and mechanical tools 1875, \$720; plantation and mechanical tools 1876, \$5,241, increase \$4,521. Value of horses, mules, hogs, sheep, cattle, etc., 1876, \$80,533. Cotton, corn, annual crops, provisions, etc., held for sale 1st April 1876, \$2,906.

School population and confederate soldiers under 30 years of age 1876, 1,823. School fund due each county for 1876, \$679.67. Value of stocks and bonds 1876, \$1,200. Capital invested in mining 1876 \$13,075. Value of defaulters' property, not doubled, for 1876, \$1,200. No of hands employed between 12 and 65 years of age for 1876, 3,35. Value of all other property (personal) not enumerated, including crops, etc., 1875, \$100,572; value of all other property (personal) not enumerated, excluding annual crops, etc., 1876, \$14,160, decrease, \$85,412. Aggregate value of whole property for 1875, \$433,004; aggregate value of whole property for 1876, \$493,347, increase, \$60,343. Total No. of polls 1875, 827; total No. of polls 1876, 855, increase 28.

Louisiana affairs are still unchanged. The President has not yet recognized either Packard or Nichols as Governor.

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Marriages.

SHELTON—DUKE.—Mr. M. Shelton to Miss Maggie Duke some days ago. All of this county.

Deaths.

JARRETT.—Mr. Jarrett, in Habersham county, on the 20th inst. SINGLETON.—Westley Singleton, colored, on the 24th inst.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. BOECHER'S GERMANY SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist, J. W. & W. A. Burnside, and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOECHER'S GERMANY SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

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